

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- The invention relates to a method for setting an operating parameter in a peripheral IC (12). In this method, the operating parameter is transmitted from a central IC (15) via a bus connection (19) to the peripheral IC (12). The method is characterized in that the operating parameter is initially buffered in a preregister (24) in the peripheral IC (12), and in that the buffered operating parameter is transferred into a working register (25) only if a transfer signal is sent from the central IC (15) via the bus connection (19). This method has the advantage that, for example in the case of rapidly changing receive conditions in a send/receive unit, adjustment of the send or receive gain setting is very flexible, and it is easy to avoid an incorrect setting due to a detected signal fluctuation. The invention also relates to a device for carrying out said method. --